Mr. C. Matthai.—The Government do not contemplate any such scheme. It is, however, the policy of the Government to encourage local bodies to take up the management of educational institutions.

Special helps to the depressed classes in schools.

102. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the special helps given to pupils of the depressed classes in the different departments of schools?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The Member is referred to Articles 64 and 71—B of *the Education Code*. Besides the concessions referred to in these, Pulayapupils are also supplied with clothes, books and slates, and are fed once a week.

The modification of the Legislative Council Library Rules.

103. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state that in pursuance of the request made in the budget session of the Legislative Council that the Council Library Rules should be so modified as to make the Library more useful at all times to all the Members of the Council, whether the Rules complained of have been modified, and if not, whether the Rules will soon be modified, and if the answer is in the negative, to give the reason for not modifying the Rules?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The Government do not consider that the Library Rules require any modification. The Council Library is intended only as a reference and consulting library and not as a lending or circulating library.

The work of the Deputy President of the Legislative Council.

104. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(a) Will the Government or the President of the Legislative Council be pleased to State what, in brief, is the work assigned to the Deputy President of the Legislative Council?

(b) On how many occasions has the Deputy President presided after the inauguration of the Council?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—(a) The Council law is explicit on the subject.

(b) On no occasion.

The privilege to non-official Members to send their correspondence on State Service.

105. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—(a) Is the Government not aware that the non-official Members of the Legislative Council in Pudukottai have been authorised to send their cor-

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